



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2015-2016

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Re: Applicant Name:	UNO CHARTER SCHOOL NETWORK
Billed Entity Number:	16034169
Form 471 Application Number:	1034900
Funding Request Number(s):	2829944, 2828358
Your Correspondence Dated:	November 24, 2015

After review of the information and documentation provided, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's funding commitment decision for the FCC Form 471 Application Number and funding requests number(s) (FRN(s)) referenced above. This letter provides an explanation for USAC's decision. The date of this letter also begins the sixty (60) day time period for appealing this decision. If your Letter of Appeal included more than one FCC Form 471 Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate decision for each funding application.

<u>Funding Request Number(s):</u>	2829944
<u>Decision on Appeal:</u>	Approved
Explanation:	

- Your appeal has brought forward persuasive information that the funding request cited above should be approved for funding.

<u>Funding Request Number(s):</u>	2828358
<u>Decision on Appeal:</u>	Partially Approved
Explanation:	

- During appeal review of your FCC Form 471 # you requested additional funding on your application. Program procedures allow applicants to amend their applications and correct ministerial and clerical errors on their FCC Forms (including adding a funding request) until an Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) is issued. New funding requests cannot be submitted through the

appeals process and after the issuance of the FC DL. USAC denies your appeal to increase, however your FRN was approved for \$2,009.03 monthly and a onetime charge of \$13,650.00. Your appeal was partially approved.

- Your appeal requests additional funds that were not included in the FCC Form 471 that you are appealing. FCC rules require that funding requests must be submitted via an FCC Form 471. *See* 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.504(a). Considerations for funding requests depend on the date the FCC Form 471 is received and the amount of funds available if it is received after the close of the filing window. *See* 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.507(f). The FCC directed USAC to allow applicants to amend their forms to correct clerical and ministerial errors on their FCC Forms 470, FCC Form 471 applications, or associated documentation until an FC DL is issued. Such errors include only the kinds of errors that a typist might make when entering data from one list to another, such as mistyping a number, using the wrong name or phone number, failing to enter an item from the source list onto the application, or making an arithmetic error. *See* Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, FCC 11-60 para. 5 (rel. April 14, 2011). Additional correctable errors can be found in the FCC Order DA 10-2354. *See* Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Ann Arbor Public Schools, Ann Arbor, Michigan, et al., Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, File Nos. SLD-542873, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, DA 10-2354 para. 2 (rel. December 16, 2010).

Since the Administrator's Decision on Appeal modifies funding for your application, USAC will issue a Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter (RFC DL) to you and to each service provider that will provide the services approved for discounts in this letter. The RFC DL will inform you of the precise dollar value of your approved funding request(s). As you await the RFC DL, you may share this Administrator's Decision on Appeal with the relevant service provider(s).

If the original FC DL approved funding in part for the services covered by this appeal, the 120 day deadline for filing FCC Forms 486 is determined based on the date of the original FC DL that approved funding for the request(s). However, if the original FC DL denied funding for the services covered by this appeal, FCC Forms 486 cannot be filed until you have received your RFC DL.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may file an appeal pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Part 54, Subpart I. Detailed instructions for filing appeals are available at: <http://www.usac.org/s/about/program-integrity/appeals.aspx>.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

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